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Client Matter No. P5080

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Mark A. KAMPE et al.)
Application No.: 09/845,770) Art Unit: 2161
Filed: May 2, 2001) Examiner: Not Yet Determined
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
ACHIEVING HIGH)
AVAILABILITY IN A)
NETWORKED COMPUTER)
SYSTEM)

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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This information disclosure statement is being filed within one of the following time periods: within three months of the filing date of this application other than a continued prosecution application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of this international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or

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Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in the European Search Report dated March 7, 2002 (a copy of which is attached) from the European Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

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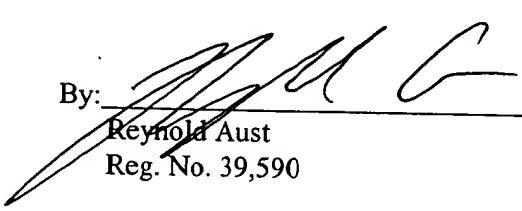
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